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1. Secondary or intermediate veterinary schools were established in all Yugoslav republics in 1947. The secondary veterinary school for the Republic of Bosnia and Hercegovina is located in Sarajevo, in the Cengic Villa, in the quarter of the same name. A new secondary veterinary school for Bosnia and Hercegovina is, however, being currently constructed in Banja Luka, and will replace the present school in Sarajevo. The building in Banja Luka is expected to be completed by the end of 1951.

2. Secondary veterinary schools cover a period of four years. Because of the scarcity of veterinary assistants, however, the initial classes have covered the entire course in a two-year period, and will continue to do so, until such time as the necessary number of veterinary assistants has been created. The first class initiated in 1947 terminated in 1949, and had approximately 70 pupils. Other classes which followed had approximately 100 pupils. Upon graduation, the pupils may thereupon continue their studies at the veterinary faculty.

Admittance requirements call for completion of the first four years of the gymnasium. Pupils of the secondary veterinary school in Sarajevo live in dormitories, of which there are two separate sections: one for men and another for women.

4. The director of the school is Vladeta Jovanovic. The teaching staff includes five veterinaries, as well as five or six additional instructors for political indoctrination, pre-military training and other related subjects. The subject matter taught is very voluminous. Most of the textbooks are translations from the Russian language. In addition to professional subjects, the study of two foreign languages is obligatory from a choice of English, German, French, and Russian.

5. As in all other schools throughout Yugoslavia, an enormous amount of time is devoted to political education. All pupils endeavor to obtain good grades in political and pre-military education since the success of the student depends largely upon grades achieved in these subjects. It frequently occurs that "Youth Action Groups" of the school deliberately correct

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other negative grades of those pupils who have proved successful in political education and pre-military training. In such cases, the professors can do nothing to change the situation, and as a result, the overall quality of the school is considered to be poor.

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